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SUBJECT: CU/ARTS: PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND

1. CROWDS OF YOUTH (APPROX. 500) CHEERED THE OLD PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND AT THE FIRST FIGUEIRA DA FOZ SUMMER JAZZ FESTIVAL ON JULY 15 WHERE THE BAND PLAYED UNDER THE CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE EMBASSY, THE PORT. DEPT. OF TOURISM, THE DEPT. OF CULTURAL ACTION AND THE HOT CLUB. AUDIENCE RESPONSE AND PARTICIPATION WERE WOUTSTANDING. RADIOTELEVISAO PORTUGUESA (RTP/LISBON) FILMED THE ENTIRE CONCERT.

2. THE FIRST PRESS REVIEW PUBLISHED IN "JORNAL NOVO" MADE FRONT PAGE NEWS ON JULY 17 UNDER HEADLINE: MAN DOES NOT LIVE ONLY BY THE REVOLUTIONARY COURSE IN PROCESS...JAZZ AT FIGUEIRA". THE ARTICLE STATES: "OF THE 500 PEOPLE PRESENT WHO RAPPED WITH THE AMERICAN AND PORTUGUESE MUSICIANS, MANY PROBABLY VOTED FOR RAMALHO EANES, SOME FOR OTELO AND PROBABLY NONE FOR PATO. BUT JAZZ REACHED THEM AND MADE THEM UNDERSTAND THE MESSAGE OF LIBERTY, TOLERANCE AND BROTHERHOOD THAT THE MUSICIANS WERE MAKING WITH THEIR INSTRUMENTS. NO ONE ASKED IF ANY OF THE AMERICANS WAS A CIA AGENT OF IF THE PORTUGUESE WERE "PROGRESSIVE". JAZZ DIDN'T ALLOW IT. AT THE NEXT JAZZ CONCERT, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, SECRETARY-GENERALS OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES, THE POLICE COMMANDER, LEADERS OF CIP AND INTERSINDICAL.

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WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE CUNHAL LET GO OF THE REVOLUTIONARY

COURSE IN PROCESS FOR AWHILE IN ORDER TO TRY TO FEEL A
LIBERATING MUSICAL MESSAGE WHICH COMES FROM THE AMERICAN
BLACKS AND WHICH HAS RAPIDLY BECOME UNIVERSAL HAVING
REACHED PARIS, BRUSSELS, MOSCOW, CASCAIS AND FIRUEIRA DA
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